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Attached is a self-explanatory draft note from [redacted] raising the possible need for an additional NIO Assistant for Chinese and Sino/Soviet Military Affairs. As you will also see, [redacted] thinks such an assistant is needed for the reasons he outlines. I am of two minds on this subject. [redacted] arguments have merit but I am also anxious to keep this office as small as possible. Furthermore, in a time of impending personnel cuts, the climate is hardly propitious for seeking an increase in the TO of our newly created office.

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I would appreciate receiving informally your views on this subject and [redacted] arguments.

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